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SUBJECT: LAMBDA 75

FOR CHIEF OF MISSION FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

1. IN THE NEAR FUTURE, YOU WILL RECEIVE, THROUGH DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CHANNELS, AN INVITATION FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TO ATTEND A SENIOR LEVEL POLITICO-MILITARY SIMULATION IN THE PENTAGON JULY 7-11, 1975. THE SIMULATION WILL BE CALLED LAMBDA 75 AND IS DESIGNED TO TEST CRISES MANAGEMENT RESPONSE UNDER A PURELY HYPOTHETICAL AL-

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THOUGH PLAUSIBLE SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES. THIS INVITATION

CARRIES THE DEPARTMENT'S FULL ENDORSEMENT. EITHER I OR ONE OF MY DEPUTIES PLAN TO PARTICIPATE. I WOULD HOPE YOUR SCHEDULE WOULD ALSO PERMIT YOUR PARTICIPATION.

2. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JCS HAS AUTHORIZED THE USE OF A MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO TRANSPORT INVITEES FROM THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE TO WASHINGTON AND RETURN TO THE ZONE. TENTATIVE FLIGHT DATES HAVE BEEN SET FOR JULY 6 AND 12. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY DOD WHEN THESE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. THE DEPARTMENT WILL ISSUE ROUND TRIP TRAVEL ORDERS TO COVER TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN YOUR POST AND PANAMA. AS THE EXERCISE REQUIRES ONLY 16 HOURS, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO UTILIZE YOUR FREE TIME AS DESIRED FOR CONSULTATION IN THE DEPARTMENT.

3. LAMBDA 75 WILL EXERCISE SENIOR LEVEL POLICY MAKERS AS THEY DEAL WITH A SET OF SIMULATED CRISES INVOLVING BASIC POLICY ISSUES WHICH MIGHT EMERGE IN A RAPIDLY DETERIORATING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THIS HIGH LEVEL EXERCISE WILL BE BENEFICIAL FOR ALL AND I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION. KISSINGER

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